

Abstract

This thesis deals with changes in Japan's security policy after the Cold War. The time span in which this topic is monitored, is the beginning of nineties of the 20th century until the end of 2013. It is approached as a single case study, while examined case is defined as: "the emancipation of Japan's security policy." The work is divided into four main chapters. The first chapter deals with the theoretical definition of the investigated problem in terms of theories of international relations. The second chapter describes the development of the security policy of Japan after World War II and its specifics are explained. The third chapter analyzes the external factors that are essential on the progress of the emancipation of Japan's security policy. The fourth chapter is devoted to the development of this process and its manifestations.